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April 4, 2016

Ms. Linda Leonard

(b) (6)

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE DON-NAVY-2011-000051

Dear Ms. Leonard:

This is a final response to your January 4, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for clearly releasable portions of the contract N00024-11-C-6293.

Per your phone conversation with (b) (6) on January 5, 2011, you agreed to limit your request to clearly releasable portions of the requested documents. We interpret "clearly releasable" portions to mean only those portions that the government and the contractor deem appropriate for public release.

Navy policy requires that we provide Presidential Executive Order 12600, notice to contractors before releasing any contractual information. Therefore, we asked the submitter to comment on the release of their information. As a result, (b) (6) identified information in the contract that they considered proprietary and non-releasable. Therefore, the clearly releasable portions of contract N00024-05-C-6293 are enclosed on the compact disc provided at enclosure (1).


The information redacted throughout the contract and modifications indicates where the information has been removed. The redacted portions contain the type of information that may be exempt from disclosure under subsection (b) (4) of the FOIA. Exemption (b) (4) protects confidential business information, the disclosure of which would cause substantial competitive harm to the source. This is not a denial of information under the FOIA, as you limited your request to clearly releasable portions.

We have categorized you as a "Commercial Requester" for the purpose of assessing FOIA processing fees (see 32 C.F.R. § 701.42). As such, you are responsible for the payment of all search, review, and duplication costs incurred during the processing of your request. The Department of Defense FOIA fee schedule is set out by regulation in 32 C.F.R. § 286 Subpart F. Fee rates applicable to your request are assessed at \$20.00 per hour for clerical search/review, \$44.00 per hour for professional search/review, and \$.15 per page for duplication.

Fees for processing your request have been waived in this instance because there had been a previous request for the same documents. However, you may be charged for future requests.

Please contact (b) (6) telephone (b) (6) if you have any questions concerning the status of your request, or send an email to navseafoia@navy.mil.

Sincerely,


DONNA M. HAMLIN
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Enclosure